Statement-ll

Name of the institutions whom grants has not been released despite of receipt of Collector's/State Government recommendation.

1. Adarsh Shiksha Samiti,
   Bakia, District Satna,
   Madhya Pradesh (New Name-Lok Shikshan Sanstha)
2. Rural Development Service Society,
   Silwani, Raisen District,
   Madhya Pradesh.
3. Savya Sanchi Centre for Urban and Rural Development, District Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh.
4. RajendraAshramTrust,
   Kathiwada, District Jhabua,
   Madhya Pradesh.

Development of Tribal Population

2038. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the main thrust of the present policy of tribal development is to assimilate the tribals in mainstream culture of the country;

(b) whether it would not destroy the very culture of these tribals which they have been preserving for thousands of years; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to save the tribal culture and at the same time to bring them in the mainstream of the country?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The main thrust of the present policy of tribal development is to bring the tribals into the mainstream economy through socio-economic developmental programmes, while simultaneously retaining their culture and traditions to suit their own genius.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.